

House File 390 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 84)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to notice requirements prior to discontinuing
2 fluoridation in a public water supply system, and making
3 penalties applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.39E Fluoridation in public
2 water supply — notice of discontinuance.

3 1. At least ninety days prior to taking any action to
4 discontinue fluoridation in its water supply, an owner or
5 operator of a public water supply system, as defined in section
6 455B.171, shall provide notice to the oral and health delivery
7 system bureau established in section 135.15 and the public
8 water supply system's customers.

9 2. In order to provide notice to its customers, the owner or
10 operator of the public water supply system shall place a notice
11 on each customer's water bill or provide notice in a way that
12 is reasonably calculated so that all customers will receive the
13 notice.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to requirements for providing notice
18 prior to discontinuing fluoridation in a public water supply
19 system. For purposes of the bill, a public water supply system
20 provides to the public piped water for human consumption and
21 has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves at
22 least 25 individuals. A public water supply system includes
23 any source of water and any collection, treatment, storage, and
24 distribution facilities under control of the operator of the
25 system and used primarily in connection with the system, and
26 any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under
27 such control that are used primarily in connection with the
28 system.

29 The bill requires the owner or operator of a public water
30 supply system to provide notice to the oral and health delivery
31 system bureau in the department of public health and the public
32 water supply system's customers at least 90 days prior to
33 taking any action to discontinue fluoridation in the system's
34 water supply. The owner or operator of the system shall
35 provide notice to its customers by placing a notice on each

1 customer's water bill or by providing notice in a way that is
2 reasonably calculated so that all customers will receive the
3 notice.

4 By operation of law, a person who knowingly violates the
5 provisions of the bill is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. A
6 simple misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more
7 than 30 days and a fine of at least \$105 but not more than \$855.